

total vote there was no larger than his majority in August. Another sensation was the strength of Mr. Holland in Norfolk county. It is a fact that the leaders who have always been affiliated with the Senator Martin faction, and have been more or less controlled by Alvin H. Martin, in a number of instances deserted the Young ranks and worked like beavers at the polls for the success of Mr. Holland.

**General Betting Expected.**  
It is predicted to-night that whatever is the outcome of the convention it will not be satisfactory to the people of the district, as it is expected that there will be holding in the general election. Over 2,500 voters remained away from the polls in Norfolk, over 1,100 in Portsmouth and a large number in Norfolk county. It is believed that many of these will go to the Republican candidate, if it is predicted that the counties will have trouble to prevent betting on a wholesale scale, while if Mr. Young is defeated it is going to be difficult, pledge or no pledge, to hold the ring element in line for the nominee.

## HEAVY BETTING WITH ODDS ON DIX

More Stimson Money in Evidence on Account of Roosevelt's Return.

New York, October 14.—Election betting has been heavier this year than ever before thus early in a campaign. From the day the Democrats nominated Dix he has been the favorite, and his backing has been keen. He is held at 15 to 20, although a few large bets were made at 7 to 10 on.

Within the last few days there has been a lot of Stimson money in evidence, based upon the belief that with Roosevelt's return his odds will shorten. So those who think he has a chance are hastening to get on at the best price. One bet was made at Delmonico's yesterday that within two days after Roosevelt is back in New York the odds against Stimson will not be better than 10 to 5.

Many of those who are supporting the Republican candidate think history will repeat itself in the case of the Hughes-Chandler campaign. Chandler opened a 7 to 10 favorite. He receded slowly, and finally, just before yesterday, Hughes was the favorite at the odds that had once been laid against him.

**Drift Both Ways.**  
Many of the sporting men who are betting on Stimson admit that there is a perceptible drift away from the candidate among the Republicans, but they expect that compensation will be gained from the disaffected Democrats who are opposed to Tammany Hall.

Hearst has not entered seriously into the situation thus far. Several bets have been made that his Independent League will outdo the Democrats by 60,000 votes. One bet was made last night of \$3,000 to \$1,500 that the Independent ticket would not total 100,000 votes.

So far as the betting is concerned, Roosevelt is the unknown quantity in the campaign. The sportsmen believe that Stimson's strong record on the Sugar Trust will be offset by Dix's stand on the tariff and the cost of living as reflecting Republican misrule; they are dubious concerning Roosevelt as an issue, and so they want to see what effect he will produce when he begins to stump the State.

**On Man Bets \$30,000.**  
One man alone, well known in Wall Street and on the race-track, has bet more than \$30,000 on Dix at odds averaging 10 to 5. Last night he was reported to have bet \$10,000 that he would sit tight, and wait for developments before placing any more money. There is little election betting in Brooklyn. In the few bets made the odds were on Dix, the prevailing price being 10 to 5. Fred Schumm, a well known stakeholder, was given \$500 yesterday with instructions to bet it against \$1,500 that the Democrats would make a clean sweep of the congressional districts in Kings county. He has also \$1,000 to bet on Dix at 10 to 5.

## SENATOR UNDER ARREST

Frank J. Gardner, Accused of Attempted Bribe.

New York, October 14.—After indictment this afternoon of Frank J. Gardner, formerly a State Senator from Brooklyn, on a charge of trying to bribe Otto G. Folger, a former State Senator, and now a member of Congress, hurried steps were taken by the district attorney's office to procure Gardner's return from Scranton, Pa., where he was arrested last night.

Efforts are being made to induce the Pennsylvania governor to return the former Senator until extradition papers can be forwarded. Great importance is attached here to Gardner's detention as a means of throwing light on alleged legislative corruption at Albany. He had been previously subpoenaed as a witness before the legislative investigating committee, and it was his failure to appear that brought about his arrest. There have been many charges of the use of money in the fight to defeat the anti-racket bills in this State, and out of these the Gardner indictment grew.



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## CONFIDENT THEY HAVE MADE CASE

Railroad Presidents Believe Commission Will Grant Increase.

Washington, D. C., October 14.—President W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines, and the witnesses stand throughout the day in the investigation being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the proposed advance in freight rates in the Eastern trunk line territory. With the conclusion of President Brown's testimony before the commission, the case of the railroad, practically completed, although J. C. Stewart, vice-president in charge of the operations of the Erie Railroad, yet is to be heard.

Under the law it is incumbent upon the railroad to make a prima facie case of the reasonableness of the proposed general advances in rates considered by the commission. Through the testimony of President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania system; President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central lines, coupled with the exhibits of statistics and statements of operating officials, heretofore submitted in evidence, the railroad officials express confidence that they have established their case. The president's testimony to-day frankly set out the industrial and financial operations of the lines under his direction. He was cross-examined particularly as to the financial operations of the roads and adhered closely to the view that they were entitled to a fair return upon the investments in the properties—a return that would enable them to meet the extraordinary expenditures to which they had been subjected in addition to a maintenance of their dividend charges.

The president of the three great American railway systems maintain that it is not only the ambition of the railroad officials, but the desire of the American traveling and shipping public, that the railroads of the United States should continue to be the best in the world. In order to maintain this admitted prestige for America, he is the opinion of President Brown, as expressed at the hearing, that the freight income of the roads should be greater than it is at present. He pointed out that the development of great railway systems is not merely a matter of national pride or personal ambition, but a pressing necessity upon the country as a part of its industrial and financial progress.

## STRIKE IS BREAKING

Strong Measures of Government Having Their Effect.

Paris, October 14.—As a result of the strong measures put into force by the government, the railway strike situation continues to improve. With the exception of the Western line, where the tie-up was still enforced to-day, traffic conditions were greatly improved.

The government's fears that rioting would follow a meeting of the strikers' troops in the placing of 10,000 troops in the hall where it was held. There were no disturbances other than a few harmless pistol shots and jeers.

After the meeting 6,000 strikers emerged from the hall singing revolutionary songs and shouting "Long live the Commune." Mounted troops immediately charged the crowd and dispersed it.

Among the speakers within the hall were M. Jaures and other Socialists, who adjured the men to fight to the bitter end, declaring that the revolution in Portugal had not been a mere psychological moment for the French proletariat to strike an effective blow.

## HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

Hurricane Works Havoc on Eastern Coast of Brazil.

St. Petersburg, October 14.—A hurricane swept the eastern coast of the Baltic Sea last night, causing many lives among the sailors. Throughout the night the signal lights of distressed vessels could be made out. Three sailing vessels foundered off the Gulf of Riga. Some of their men were rescued.

LORING'S NAME IS RULED OFF ELECTION BALLOT

Boston, Mass., October 14.—The ballot law commissioners to-day decided that the name of Clifton Loring, of Meford, could not be placed on the ballot as a Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor. The recent Democratic State Convention failed to name one for that office, leaving the matter to the committee of four, who was also charged with making a nomination to replace F. W. Mansfield as committee later named Loring for Lieutenant-Governor, with the understanding that he would withdraw later in favor of some one to be chosen by the committee. The commissioners ruled that the committee had no power to name a candidate when the convention had failed to nominate.



W. A. YOUNG, Candidate for congressional nomination in Second District primary.

## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1105 Hull Street.

George W. Blankenship, High Constable of the Southside, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a charge of abusing Mrs. M. L. Andrews, in the act of serving a process of indebtedness on her at her home, was yesterday vindicated in the Police Court, the woman who had preferred the charges requesting that the warrant be withdrawn. She paid the court costs. Mr. Blankenship had many witnesses in his behalf.

**In Police Court.**  
Charged with assaulting Mrs. Rosa Snellings of Woodland Heights, and throwing rocks at her and using obscene language to her on September 15 while she was on the way to her home, Jack Baughman and Audrey Clements, two young white men of Woodland Heights, are facing a most serious charge in Oak Grove Court. The taking of the case amounted to almost twice as much as the fine.

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The funeral of Mr. Curtis, who committed suicide Thursday in the rear of his home at 147 Hull Street, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body has been taken to Billy's undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

**Annexation a Success.**  
There is no longer any doubt in the minds of citizens of South Richmond, whether originally for or against annexation, that this community has awakened. That trade and enterprise have taken rapid strides. Many improvements can be seen upon all sides. Patriotic citizens say the present improvement is nothing to what future years will show. The streets are being laid out on new geographical lines, concrete pavements are being laid, a new modern warehouse is to be completed in a few months, more lights are being installed, there are more city officials with advanced views, and what is more significant, the prestige of becoming an integral part in the prosperity of the great city of Richmond is being met upon the streets nowadays who is not an advocate and enthusiast in this matter.

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the adjoining store upon the corner, formerly a soda and confectionery stand. He will occupy it about October 22.

Miss Ida Freeman has returned home after having visited Maryland for the past three months.

Mrs. May S. Bailey is having a handsome residence built at Woodland Heights.

**MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.**  
Caught Under Balloons, Which Falls Over, and Is Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, N. C., October 14.—As a result of a peculiar accident, which occurred near Hendersonville this afternoon, Amos Maxwell, the son of a prominent farmer of that section, was instantly killed.

Maxwell was driving a wagon loaded with an engine boiler along the road, when the boiler suddenly tilted over at a rough place in the road and caught him under the load, horribly crushing him and causing death.

## TRACE GOLD LEAK TO TRUSTED MAN

He Is Said to Have Admitted Thefts for Five Years.

Newark, October 14.—Frank Morgan was arrested at his work bench in the jewelry shop of Allsopp Brothers, 20 Camp Street, this city, last evening, charged with stealing gold filings. He made a confession, the detectives said, that he had been stealing for the last five years, taking gold in quantities that ranged in value from \$5 to \$50. Morgan is now at work on a luxuriously furnished home in 21 Sherman Avenue. Morgan was led to a cell in police headquarters. Detectives unearthed a number of crucibles in which Morgan is said to have melted the gold as he worked in the factory.

Early last month members of the firm learned they were losing the filings, and began an investigation. Detectives spent days and nights in the factory, and several employees were under suspicion before attention was attracted to Morgan.

He had been employed so long by the firm and had apparently lived such a life that he was the last man suspected.

Two detectives visited the factory in the afternoon and were sequestered so that they could watch everybody in the room in which Morgan was employed.

A few minutes before quitting time they pounced upon him before he had time to get rid of a handful of gold which he had slipped into a pocket of his trousers. The stuff was valued at about \$65 and he handed it over to his captors.

The detectives hurried him out of the factory, and on the way to the police station, they say, he made a clean breast of things and told how long he had been stealing and how he had watched his opportunity at all times and when occasion permitted carried home some of the material. The proceeds of the thefts, Morgan admitted, according to the detectives, went to pay the expense of his house and doctors' bills for a siege of illness from which he recently recovered. Morgan dressed stylishly and wore diamonds. He enjoyed the confidence of his employers to the full extent. A charge of grand larceny will be preferred against him to-morrow morning in the First Criminal Court.

**To Hold Sunday-School Convention.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., October 14.—The Sunday schools of Campbell county will hold a Sunday-school convention at Petersburg on November 11 and 12, the meeting to be held at the Methodist church there.

**Invitations Issued.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., October 14.—Invitations have been received here to the approaching marriage of Rev. Sumner Jones and Miss Little May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Little, of Arvonia, the ceremony to be celebrated in the Presbyterian Church there October 25.

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## EVERYTHING MUSICAL

## BARNEY STATUE HID MYSTERY GROWS

Mrs. Barney Denies Her Daughter Was Model, but Sculptor Contradicts Her.

## TO DESTROY THE ORIGINAL

Brys, Artist, Declares He Has It. Gossip. Recall That Barneys and M'Leans Are Not Friends.

Washington, D. C., October 14.—What is the Barney statue? When was it placed on the lawn of the fashionable residence in Massachusetts Avenue?

Who placed it there, and why? Does it represent the beauty of Miss Natalie C. Barney, the younger daughter of Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, or is it the likeness of some maid of antiquity? These are questions that are being asked in diplomatic, social and official circles, and no one can reply with certainty.

The Hindu butler at the Barney home, who answers to the strange name of Only, to-day caused the statue to be placed in a coffin-like box, and holds the key to the lid. The lid may be lifted only if properly approached.

Within the last two days vandals have, with charcoal and colored crayons, written various remarks on the statue. It was to prevent a repetition of this sort of work, as much as to protect the figure from the gaze of the curious and the attacks of the elements, that Only caused it to be placed in its box.

Positive denial that Miss Natalie was the model for the statue came to-day from Mrs. Barney and both her daughters. They corroborated the statement of Mrs. M. K. Kall, wife of the charge d'affaires of the Persian legation, which appeared in this morning's New York Times. Mrs. Kall, who had just returned from Paris, where she visited with Mrs. Barney and her daughters, asserted that Miss Natalie C. Barney is now at work on a bust of her sister, Natalie, and that, therefore, the statue on the lawn must have been placed there by some one else.

To deepen the mystery, J. Brys, a well-known local sculptor, to-day asserted that Miss Natalie's figure was shown in the studio, and that the original was securely locked up in his studio in Farragut Square. He added that the figure on the lawn was only a copy of the original, and that he had the treasure original to be seen, although he refused to do so, declaring that he intended to "destroy" it at once.

"I do not want any more notoriety about this thing," he remarked. "and so have concluded that the best thing to do is to destroy the statue." "Have you received orders from Mrs. Barneys to do this?" he was asked.

"I do not care to make any further statement," he replied.

Among the gossip that to-day it was remarked that attention was first called to the presence of the statue on the Barney lawn by the Washington Post, which suggested that it should be covered from public gaze by the police. The Post is owned by John H. McLean, and it was recalled that Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Barney had not been on friendly terms for some time.

Mrs. Barney has been a prominent figure in the country, as well as of art and literature. About three years ago she gave a lawn drama for charity upon the beautiful grounds of Friendship, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. McLean. It was at Friendship that Mr. and Mrs. McLean Longworth spent the afternoon.

The advance sale of tickets for this performance, it is said, was quite gratifying. Admission to the grounds was given for 50 cents, and for the use of a select few who paid \$3, \$4 and \$5 for their tickets a choice section of the lawn was roped off. Mrs. McLean, without consulting Mrs. Barney, is said to have caused the ropes to be removed by her workmen. When the \$3, \$4 and \$5 ticket holders, in an appearance, fashionably late, they found all their places pre-empted by the 50-cent crowd.

At the time Mrs. Barney, in an interview expressed her disapproval of Mrs. McLean's action.

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## BROKERAGE FIRMS FORCED TO WALL

Two Houses Make Assignments, With Liabilities of \$2,000,000.

New York, October 14.—Two New York brokerage houses failed to-day, with liabilities aggregating nearly \$2,000,000. One is the stock exchange firm Charles Minzeshelmer & Co. The other the firm of Thomas G. Caylord, who was engaged in business under the name of Latham, Alexander & Co., cotton and stock brokers. In each case an assignment for the benefit of creditors was made. Bainbridge Colby, attorney for the firm, was named as assignee by the Minzeshelmer company.

With the announcement of the assignment, creditors of Minzeshelmer & Co. filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the concern, and Edward G. Benedict was named as a receiver. The petition in bankruptcy alleges that the liabilities exceed \$1,000,000 and consist chiefly of loans from banks and trust companies. The collateral secured by these obligations is estimated to be worth 20 per cent. more than the claims.

In a statement issued to-night, Mr. Colby estimates the liabilities at \$1,750,000, with assets of \$1,250,000. He said, however, that the embarrassment would be only temporary, and predicted an early settlement with all creditors on a satisfactory basis. He denied a report that the firm was heavily interested in the "short" side of the market, and explained that the death, on May 4, of Clarence Minzeshelmer, former head of the firm, and son of its founder, resulted in weakening the company's finances and necessitated reorganization.

The Gaylord failure was not regarded in financial circles as of particular importance, as the business was only moderately large, and he had no changing connections. No statement regarding the finances of the firm was made.

## ANOTHER NEW STAR

Discovery Is Made by Mrs. Fleming at Harvard Observatory.

Cambridge, Mass., October 14.—Still another new star has been discovered by Mrs. Williamina Fleming, of the Harvard College Observatory, according to an announcement made by Professor Edward C. Pickering to-night.

The new star, whose approximate position is right ascension, 16 hours 51 minutes 4 seconds, declination, minus 52 hours 10 minutes 6 seconds, was discovered by Mrs. Fleming in the constellation Ara on October 13. It appears on twenty-one photographs taken at Arequipa with the eight-inch Buche and one-inch Cooke telescopes between April 4, 1910, and August 3, 1910. The magnitude has been estimated at varying from 6.0 to 10.6.

Between these dates, the spectrum is very faint. Apparently the object had passed into a nebulous condition before the spectrum was photographed.

## TWENTY-THREE DROWNED

Members of Crew Lost When Steamer Is Hounded.

St. Nazaire, France, October 14.—Twenty-three members of the crew of the French steamer Ville de Rochefort were drowned when the steamer was rammed at 3 o'clock this morning by the British cruiser Peveril off Normandy Island. The French liner was bound from Bordeaux and the British vessel was bound for Bilbao.

The first and second mates and the chief steward of the French craft, the Peveril, went in here to-night.

## MAKES NEW RECORD

Le Blanc Covers Mile in 53 Seconds With Aeroplane.

St. Louis, Mo., October 14.—Alfred Le Blanc, who is to pilot the French balloon, Isle de France, in the international race next week, to-day established what is said to be a world's record for aeroplane speed over a measured course. With a Blériot biplane, Le Blanc made a mile in fifty-three seconds, incidentally setting an American speed record.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Alice Hardesty Bowman.**  
Mrs. Alice Hardesty Bowman, wife of Andrew J. Bowman, died at her residence, 510 North Twenty-second Street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She leaves, besides her husband, three daughters—Mrs. William P. Jarvis and Misses Carrie and Alice Bowman; also four sisters—Mrs. C. T. Ammons, Mrs. Richard W. Wagner, Mrs. S. Bragg and Mrs. L. Sands, of Baltimore; two brothers—Richard H. and William E. Hardesty.

The funeral will be held from Trinity Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

**Charles M. Valentine.**  
Charles M. Valentine died at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Edward L. Johnson, 512 Mosby Street, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

The funeral will be from Christ Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

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